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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yushi KANEKO) Examiner: R. Abelson
Appln. No.: 09/487,312) Group Art Unit: 2666
Filed: January 19, 2000)
For: ENCODING APPARATUS,)
ENCODING METHOD, AND)
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING) August 25, 2004
ENCODING PROCESSING PROGRAM :

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to continued examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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